



# VolunteerBloomington!

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars"  
~Les Brown

July 17, 2013

## Props Garage Cleanout - July 20

It's summer cleaning time and Cardinal Stage Company needs your help giving their props garage a little organizational love! Beginning at 10 a.m. on Sat., July 20<sup>th</sup>, they will be installing shelves and inventorying props. Cardinal will provide pizza and refreshments for this all-day project. Bring the whole family so you can relive all of your favorite Cardinal shows as you sort! Minimum age is 12; 5 if with an adult. RSVP to [natalie@cardinalstage.org](mailto:natalie@cardinalstage.org) or (812) 336-7110 so they know how much pizza to get! ([cardinalstage.org](http://cardinalstage.org))

## Lotus World Music & Arts Festival - Deadline Aug. 13

The 20th annual Lotus Festival will be Sept. 25-29. Volunteers are crucial to the success of every festival - each fall, more than 400 volunteers from the community contribute to the its success! Lotus volunteers set up, tear down, sell stuff, check wristbands, provide transportation for artists, hang signs, steer crowds, help with visual arts, and lots more! The priority deadline for first consideration for your favorite shift and position is Aug. 13. All volunteers are required to attend a job-specific orientation on either Thurs. evening, Sept. 19 or Sat. morning, Sept. 21. Volunteers must apply online at

<http://cfd245.cfdynamics.com/in-53/public/apply.cfm>. Minimum age is 18.

Please contact Tamara Loewenthal at [volunteer@lotusfest.org](mailto:volunteer@lotusfest.org) or (812) 337-0417. ([www.lotusfest.org](http://www.lotusfest.org))

## Mother Hubbard's Cupboard AmeriCorps Member

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard increases access to healthy food for anyone in need through a 'client choice' food pantry and garden and nutrition education programs. They now have an opening for a half-time AmeriCorps member! This position will increase patron engagement in the community garden program; coordinate a diverse group of garden volunteers, patrons and interns; and support the organic maintenance of three community gardens. Minimum age is 18. Please complete an application online at <https://my.americorps.gov> or contact Stephanie Solomon at (812) 355-6843 or [stephanie@mhcfoodpantry.org](mailto:stephanie@mhcfoodpantry.org). ([www.mhcfoodpantry.org](http://www.mhcfoodpantry.org))

## Food Preparation, Serving and Summer Breakfast Program

Volunteers make the Community Kitchen of Monroe County run! The food preparation shift is from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. These volunteers put together cold carry-out meals and lunches for the after-school program, prepare fruit and vegetables for the evening meal, and may do some cleaning and dish washing. The food serving shift is from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Volunteers serve 'cafeteria style' and do some clean-up. There are also openings with the Summer Breakfast program to assemble and deliver free sack breakfasts for children in low-income neighborhoods. No matter what your skill set is, they can use your help! Minimum age is 14; 10 if accompanied by an adult. Please be sure to leave your phone number and email when you contact Annie Brookshire or Debbie Hopson at (812) 332-0999. ([monroecommunitykitchen.com](http://monroecommunitykitchen.com))

## Researcher for Economics and Employment Committee

The City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women is seeking a community volunteer who is passionate about women's equality to serve on its Economics and Employment subcommittee. This subcommittee is updating its 2005 report, "Economics, Employment and the Workplace". The volunteer will assist with research, including making telephone calls and attending occasional meetings. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Sue Owens at (812) 349-3468 or [owenss@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:owenss@bloomington.in.gov). ([www.bloomington.in.gov/csw](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/csw))

*The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit [bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer) or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.*

## Community Wish List Spotlight

### Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Indiana

Provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported, 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. To grant a wish, contact Kim Dunning at [kimdunning@bigsindiana.org](mailto:kimdunning@bigsindiana.org) or (812) 334-2828 (807 N. College Ave., Ste. 101; [www.bigsindiana.org](http://www.bigsindiana.org))

**Wishes:** pens, copy paper, automatic paper folder, fax machine, copier, laminator with supplies, bulletin boards, dry erase boards, computer workstations, laptop computers

*Use the [Community Wish List](#) to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization*